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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: IMAGE-FORMING OPTICAL SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, please insert the following new paragraph

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A1
This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/501,320, filed
February 10, 2000, the specification and drawings of which are incorporated herein by
reference.--

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 13 without prejudice.

Please enter the following amended claims: